

Security Information

Subcommittee on Exploitation of
Foreign Language Publications

AGENDA

1. Current activities of the IAC agencies providing service in the extraction and dissemination of raw information from foreign language publications.

- a. What publications are exploited? (newspapers, periodicals, books, etc.)
- b. Is there an area or country limitation? (e.g. Far East only, USSR only)
- c. What is the nature of requirements served on existing services?
- d. Are there subject limitations? (e.g. scientific only)
- e. What reports do they produce? How are their reports disseminated?
- f. What is the extent of existing facilities in the way of personnel, reference materials, files, etc.?
- g. Is there a further potential or are there plans for expanding these activities?
- h. Can or do these activities serve in any capacity as a common service to the intelligence community?

2. Development of needs for exploitation of foreign language publications by FDD/CIA.

- a. What current publications should be covered? (newspapers, periodicals, books, other)
 - b. Which publications and which subjects should receive priority processing?
 - c. What method(s) of exploitation should be used? (e.g. abstracts, summaries, compilations, annotated bibliographies, special techniques)
 - d. What method(s) of reporting should be used? (e.g. general press summaries, abstract publications, monthly, quarterly or semi-annual collations, spot reports)
 - e. What part of the effort should be set aside for specific searches in non-current publications and the preparation of comprehensive digests or compilations? What basic projects should be undertaken? In what priority?
 - f. Should FDD do only straight reporting or would insertion of factual comments be advisable or desirable where appropriate?
 - g. How can closer liaison between FDD and consumer analysts be developed?
3. Are present efforts in translation service of the IAC agencies effectively meeting the needs of the consumers?

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